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Applicant: Eric R. Schott

Application No.: 10/761,884 Group: 2188

Filed: January 20, 2004 Examiner: Duc T. Doan

Confirmation No.: 4233

For: Storage Systems Having Differentiated Storage Pools

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|--|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 24 | MINUS | * 24 | 0 | X \$25 | \$ | X 50 | \$ | |
| INDEP | 3 | MINUS | ** 3 | 0 | X \$105 | \$ | X \$210 | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + | \$185 | \$ | + | \$370 |
| | | | | | TOTAL = \$ 0 | | TOTAL = \$ 0 | | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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| | | | X \$130 | \$[] | X \$260 | \$[] | |

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 16, 2008 for one (1) month from April 16, 2008 to May 16, 2008. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | \$ | _____ |
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| TOTAL: | | \$ | 120 |

- ☒ Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. If this submission is in paper form, a copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR REMOVAL
OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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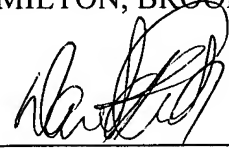
Sir:

Applicant requests removal of small entity status for this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2).

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